



# Housing (Scotland) Act 2006

## 2006 asp 1

### PART 5

#### LICENSING OF HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

##### *General and supplementary*

#### 166 Interpretation of Part 5

In this Part—

“applicant” means a person who applies for an HMO licence,

[<sup>F1</sup> “chief constable” means the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, ]

[<sup>F2</sup> “enforcing authority” has the meaning given by section 61(9) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 5), ]

“finally determined”, in relation to an appeal to the sheriff, has the meaning given in section 159(12),

“HMO register”, in relation to a local authority, means the register kept by it under section 160,

“licence holder” means a person who holds an HMO licence,

“proper officer”, in relation to a local authority, is to be construed in accordance with section 235(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65).

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 166 substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 30](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

**F2** S. 166: definition inserted (1.10.2006) by [The Fire \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/475\)](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 1 para. 17\(5\)](#)

#### Commencement Information

**I1** S. 166 in force at 31.8.2011 by [S.S.I. 2010/159](#), [art. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 166.